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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, KE

SUBJECT: STATE-DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM

1. STATE-DEFENSE MILITARY SURVEY TEAM CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART WASHINGTON FOR LONDON ON MARCH 15. WILL MEET WITH UK OFFICIALS FOLLOWING DAY AND WILL ARRIVE NAIROBI, MARCH 17, ON BA 31.

2. BILL LEWIS, DIRECTOR OF AF/I, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED DEPUTY TEAM LEADER. LEWIS SERVED IN SAME CAPACITY FOR SUDAN MILITARY SURVEY. IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH AMB. LE MELLE, COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING PLANNED FOR SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 18. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS THAT YOU ORGANIZE SESSIONS TO INCLUDE EMBASSY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STAFFS. BRIEFING SHOULD COVER CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS, REGIONAL FACTORS, AND  
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GENERAL FACTORS LIKELY TO SHAPE LOCAL SOMALI LOYALTIES.

3. LEWIS WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE UPON HIS ARRIVAL. VANCE

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